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The reply filed on 17 December 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The clean copy of the amended claims does not correspond with the version with markings to show changes made. For example, method steps recited in the clean version of claim 1 are missing in the version with markings to show changes made. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Tomas Friend, Art Unit 1639, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4548. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang, can be reached at (703) 306-3217. The FAX phone number for group 1600 is (703) 308-4242. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1235.


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